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## Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

No additional fee is required.

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A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached in payment of the Two-Hundred Dollar (\$200) Additional Claim Fee and a fee of One-Hundred-and-Eighty Dollars (\$180) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

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